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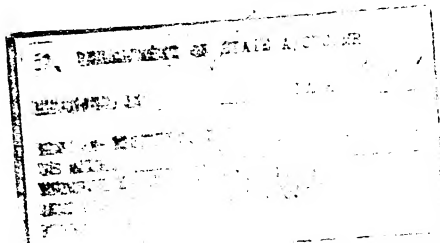
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TAGS: BREV HOPS POOR PEPR UN ED  
SUBJECT: REPORT OF NEW CAR BOMBING ATTACK ON AFGHAN  
REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN

REF: A) ISLAMABAD 107701 B) ISLAMABAD 10470  
1. (U) DEC 21 LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT ON DEC 10, SIX  
AFGHAN HELICOPTER BOMBINGS ENTERED 600 YARDS INTO  
PAKISTAN AND STRAFED AND BOMBED A REFUGEE CAMP IN  
BANGI CAR AREA, 10 MILES NORTH OF HIRAT, NORTH  
WAZIRISTAN AGENCY, NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCE (NWFP).  
REPORTEDLY, THE ATTACK RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF ONE  
CHILD (NATIONALITY NOT STATED) AND THE DESTRUCTION OF  
TWO HOUSES.

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2. (U) ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, ON DECEMBER 20 THE PAK

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MFA SUMMONED THE AFGHAN CHARGE IN ISLAMABAD AND LOGGED "A STRONG PROTEST" IN WHICH AFGHAN ARMED FORCES WERE ACCUSED OF "WANTON ATTACKS INSIDE PAKISTAN" WHICH "WERE A THREAT TO PEACE AND CONTRIBUTED TO INCREASING TENSIONS." THE CHARGE WAS INFORMED THAT THESE ACTIVITIES "WOULD LEAD TO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES."

3. (LOW) EMBASSY WILL CONTACT UNHCR/PAKISTAN FOR READ-OUT ON THIS LATEST ATTACK BY DHA HELICOPTERS. IF PRESS REPORTS ARE ACCURATE, WE ASSUME THAT ATTACKED CAMP WAS NOT ONE SUPPORTED BY UNHCR BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO BORDER. WE PRESUME MFA TOOK DECISION TO DELAY PRESS COVERAGE OF THIS VIOLATION UNTIL AFTER APPROACH WAS MADE TO AFGHAN CHARGE.  
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